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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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